Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 27 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 28 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 26 Oct 2023 at 17:07 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of rain on Friday and Saturday. Low for timing of drier weather for Sunday. Increasing confidence for a drier and colder day on Monday.

Headline for Friday 27 Oct 2023: Cloudy with rain at times and summit gales. Drier in the west.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 27 Oct 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
70%	60%	50%	50%	40%	30%	40%	40%

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Weather: A cloudy day with spells of rain, this most persistent and heaviest across the Trossachs and eastern Argyll. Drier and occasionally brighter spells of weather across southern Lochaber and western Argyll. Some heavy showers from time to time across Kintyre, Jura and Arran with a chance of thunder.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%, best chance across southern Lochaber and western Argyll

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor in widespread low cloud down to 500 to 800 metres, lowest bases across the Trossachs and coastal southwest. Good visibility with cloud more broken in the northwest of the area.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	40/52 SE	38/49 SE	38/49 SE	40/52 E	41/53 E	40/53 E	39/52 E	39/52 E	36/50 E
900	29/41 SE	28/40 SE	27/39 SE	30/42 E	31/43 E	31/44 E	30/44 E	30/44 E	28/42 E
600	37/47 SE	34/44 E	32/42 E	35/46 E	32/43 E	29/40 E	29/41 E	30/41 E	26/38 E
300	16/26 E	16/27 E	15/25 E	17/29 E	17/28 E	15/27 E	14/26 E	13/25 E	13/25 E
Glen	6/16 E	8/21 E	9/23 E	8/21 E	9/22 E	9/21 NE	10/23 NE	11/23 NE	11/24 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-6	2/-6	2/-6	1/-7	2/-7	1/-7	1/-8	0/-8	-0/-8
900	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	5/-2	4/-2	4/-3	3/-3	3/-4
600	7/2	7/2	7/2	8/2	7/2	7/1	6/0	6/0	5/0
300	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	10/6	9/6	8/5	8/5	8/5
Glen	10/9	10/9	10/8	10/9	12/10	11/9	10/8	10/8	10/7
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Strong to gale summit winds will make for slow progress and significant wind chill. Drenching conditions will develop in rain.

Forecast for Saturday 28 Oct 2023
Weather: A mostly cloudy day with showers or some longer spells of rain, these most likely across the south and east of the area. The northwest of the area will see the best of any drier and brighter weather.

Maximum wind: Easterly winds gusting to 45 to 55 mph on the tops

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%, best chance across northern Argyll and southern Lochaber

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 450 to 800 metres. Cloud may break towards the west coast and across the north of the region

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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